GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4870
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PERMISSION TO SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TWINS PROJECTS
DAGGUBATI RAMANAIDU;KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested the Union Government to instruct the Railway Board to permit South Central Railway to participate in the TWINS project;

(b) if so, the decision taken by the Union Government thereon;

(c) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh had requested for urgent action to include Secunderabad-Lingampally MRTS project in Railway Budget 2001-2002;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for delay in this regard; and

(e) the steps proposed to be taken in the near future?

Answer

(MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS) (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) A proposal has been received from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh to permit sale of Computerised Railway Tickets through computerised network of integrated citizen service centers established by them under brand name `E-Seva` which is an extended version of TWINS project.

(b) No decision has been taken on this proposal as yet.

(c) to (e) Project for upgradation of routes of Falaknuma- Secundrabad, Secunderabad -Lingampally and Secunderabad - Nampally as Phase I of the Multi Model Suburban Commuter Transport System has been included in the Railway`s works programme in the Supplementary Demands for Grants for the Railways 2001-02 at an estimated cost of Rs.69.96 crore. The cost of the project is to be shared in the ratio of 50:50 between the Railways and the Government of Andhra Pradesh. The work on the project is in progress and is targetted to be completed in the current financial year subject to timely land acquisition by the State Government.